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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	ROSENGART	)	Examiner:	Henry M. Johnson III
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Application Number:	10/706,506	)	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Filed:	November 12, 2003	)	Confirmation No.:	7219
		)		
Docket No.:	3183-002-01	)	Customer No.	33432

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING A HEART VALVE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 14, 2005 (November 12 and 13, 2005 were a Saturday and Sunday respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.